

House Resolution 1365 (RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Lewis of the 15th, Murphy of the 23rd, Forster of the 3rd, Wix of the 33rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging electric utilities to consider building new nuclear power plants in Georgia and
2 the Public Service Commission to take appropriate steps to encourage this policy; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, virtually all new power plants built in Georgia in the last 15 years are fueled by
5 natural gas, thereby exposing electricity consumers to volatile price fluctuations; and

6 WHEREAS, nuclear power plants produce electricity at a stable price at high levels of safety
7 and reliability, while emitting no greenhouse or acid rain gases; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2005, the United States Congress passed an energy bill that provides a
9 number of incentives encouraging electric utilities to pursue nuclear energy to reduce
10 dependence on energy supplies from unstable parts of the world.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body encourage electric utilities in Georgia to consider building new
13 nuclear power plants to serve customers in Georgia.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body encourage the Public Service
15 Commission to take appropriate measures to encourage Georgia utilities to consider building
16 nuclear power plants and to encourage utilities to take reasonable steps to maintain the
17 nuclear power generation option in Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia electric utility
20 companies and to each member of the Georgia Public Service Commission.